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TRAINING OF SVANTE AND FRITS COMPLETED
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 836

2nd May 1942

To NORTHERN[1].

[2 groups unrecovered] the training of SVANTE[11] and FRITS[PRITTS] has been completed. To them [3 gps] a MUSIC program by me [2 gps] this winter.

[12 groups unrecovered]

with you. Both have been instructed in the TALMUD[14], [9 gps] the next QUISLING HAR SAST (EUSKING KHAR 2AGGT. The next of the programs will materially begin with the

[37 groups unrecovered] LAMB AELSKNING (EUSKING) (Secretariat)

)[a] and [b] with the signature SVANTE... [b] SVANTE and his comrade left for NORWAY. of [3 gps], then [1 gp] they will [1 gp] give a contact

[12 groups unrecovered]

according to the SELIGER[v] signals plan[PROGRAMMA]. [10 gps] further months

To NORTHERN

1. At the end of May 1942 [47 groups unrecovered] Swedish Kroner 485 dollars.

2. In connection with the preparation of the program, expense, are increasing [2 gps] money

in reserve [63 groups unrecoverable] of [1 gp] money, expense, are increasing [2 gps] money

leaving no possibility in future [1 gp].

[40 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] The end of a word spelt out in Cyrillic precedes the close brackets.

[b] This gap is occupied by a name spelt out in Cyrillic which it has not yet been possible to recover.

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: \ MOSCOW addressee and signatory.
Probably Northern Department.

[ii] SVANTE: \ a Norwegian
RIS agent

[iii] FRITS: \ a Norwegian RIS agent

Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788). The covername FRITS appears to be identical with the FRUD which is used in message from MOSCOW. (See MOSCOW's No. 284 of 10th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852) and No. 333 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891).)

[iv] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[v] SELIGER: X Name of a lake in USSR. Unidentified coverword or covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788).

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[vi] AKASTO:

For report see Moscow No. 333, 8 May 42
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Should apparently be ABESKNING